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Sir :

Further to the outstanding Final Office Action dated December 20, 2007, the Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 filed on March 3, 2008, and the Advisory Action dated March 31, 2008, this Response is concurrently filed with a Request for a Three-Month Extension of Time and the appropriate fee, and a Request for Continued Examination. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections of record is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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